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FEATURES AND METHOD OF
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SLIDER

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Examiner:

Christopher R. Magee

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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This is in response to the Examiner's Statement of
Reasons for Allowance dated December 1, 2004.

The Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Statement of
Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the
present invention are patentable over the references in the
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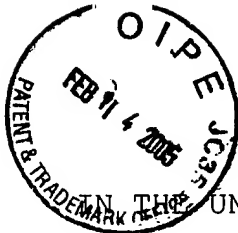
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